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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1920.

PRICE ONE CENT

For this section—Fair and colder  
tonight, tomorrow fair, continued  
cold. Lowest temperature tonight  
about 16 degrees

## THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES CHOSEN

C. E. Tenneson, C. E. Dare and T. E. Dyson Elected by Council

## ROAD IS DISCUSSED

Firemen Pay Boosted \$10 a Month—Health Department Asks Permission to Collect \$6,000 Due for Sewers.

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The salary of the paid employees of the city fire department was increased \$10 a month on the recommendation of the fire and finance committees. This includes four operators and five assistant operators.

An amendment of Councilman McCaffrey to make the chief operator pay \$125 a month and the assistant \$115 a month was lost by a vote of 8 to 1.

Petition signed by three men asking permission to erect metallic trash boxes on the principal streets, they will be lettered with advertisements was referred to the street committee.

The employees of the Old Dominion Glass Company, who were joined by the employees of the Bryant Fertilizer Company, petitioned for the improvement of the roadway and sidewalks on Fairfax between Princess and Montgomery streets. It was set forth in the petition that the men have to wade through mud in order to reach their work. On motion of Councilman Lawler, George D. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer of the Old Dominion Glass Company, was given the floor and addressed council on the subject. He said that for the past ten years the Old Dominion Company has been endeavoring to get council to fix this road and that several years ago the sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for the work but never expended.

During the past eighteen or twenty years his company's payroll he said totaled four million dollars. All the men want he said is a passable roadway, as the present road is so bad the men wade over their shoetops in going and coming from work. Mr. Hopkins stated that he understood that a fertilizer company would soon erect a plant to cost a million dollars in this neighborhood. President Burke gave assurance that something definite would be done without delay and the matter was referred to the street committee.

The health department of the city petitioned council that there is about \$6,000 owing for sewer frontage and taps, a greater part of which has been standing for two years, and they asked that they be allowed to collect same. It being set forth that this money would allow that department to abate various conditions now a menace to public health. It was referred to the joint committee on streets, health and finance.

An act to regulate the price of gas, which is the same as the prevailing rate was referred to the joint committee on light and finance.

Petition signed by a number of business concerns for fire plug at the intersection of St. Asaph and Wythe streets, was referred to the fire committee.

Resolution to repair walls at city jail was referred to the public property and finance committee.

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## erly and finance committee. Mrs. Belle E. Mudd was granted permission to erect four five room frame houses, three on Princess between Pitt and St. Asaph and one on St. Asaph between Queen and Princess streets. Resolution to rebate Mt. Vernon Garage on license paid was referred to finance committee. Petition of Armour and Company to erect gasoline tank on Henry street between Cameron and Queen streets, was granted. Bill of health department for \$150.67 was referred to health and finance committee. Corporation Attorney Garner submitted report on hearing before state corporation commission on increase in telephone rates. Bill of Mrs. Minnie Tourat for \$20 for damages to automobile presented by Corporation Attorney Garner was referred to claims committee.

Eliza Rector was granted permission to make repairs to 1411 Duke street.

The health department, Dr. Louis Foulks, city health officer, submitted his semi-annual report showing the activity of that department for the past six months ending December 31, 1919.

## A. H. S. DEFEATS BRIARLY HALL

The basketball team of the Alexandria High School defeated the team of Briarly Hall Military School in a one sided contest last night on the High School floor. The visitors were not allowed to make a single field goal during the game. Dreifus did some fine playing for the High School, he having made 9 of the 20 field goals. West did fine playing in the way of guarding and the team, all around, showed marked improvement over the Martinsburg game. The score was: A. H. S., 40; B. H. M. S., 4.

Time of quarters, 8 minutes; Referee, Alexander.

Substitutions in the last quarter were: Jackson, for Dreifus, Oliver for Mudd and Hicks for Knight.

Saturday evening there will be two games with Warrenton High School, both boys and girls. A spirited contest is assured and it is hoped that a large crowd will come out in support of the home team.

## BANK OFFICERS

First National and Citizens National Bank Officers for Year

The directors of the First National Bank at their annual meeting held today elected these officers: Gardner L. Booth, president; M. B. Harlow, vice president; George E. Warfield, cashier and trust officer; Arthur K. Warfield, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer.

Directors of the Citizens' National Bank yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: Edward L. Daingerfield, president; Carroll Pierce, vice president; Richard M. Green, assistant vice president; M. L. Dinwiddie, cashier; J. S. Douglas, Jr., assistant cashier.

## DIVIDEND NOTICE

Office of Alexandria Water Co., January 5, 1920.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Water Co., held this day, a semi-annual dividend of two (\$2) dollars per share was declared payable on January 15th, to all stockholders of record of December 31st, 1919.

Alexandria Water Co., Geo. Uhler, Secy and Treas. 7-77.

## NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills made by Mrs. Kate Harlow or Mrs. H. I. Harlow.

(Signed) H. I. Harlow. 12-1p.

## SANITARY FISH MARKET

will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Potomac bass, Spanish mackerel, steak halibut, steak pollock, red salmon, fresh herring, Jersey trout, lake trout, carp. Few select terrapins, select Hampton Bay oysters and Potomac River Oysters, 50 cents a quart. Stall No. 1, City Market, Phone 735. Open till 6 p. m. J. H. ROBINSON, Proprietor. 12-2p.

## COMING

Mack Sennett's Comedy "YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN" With the Mack Sennett BATHING BEAUTIES IN PERSON INGMAR THEATRE Tues. and Wed. Jan. 20 and 21

## CAMPAIGN ON FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Work Established Here 60 Days Ago by National Organization

## TO BE PERMANENT

Committee Expresses Hope That Liberal Contributions Will be Given the Solicitors.

It has been definitely determined that Alexandria will have a Community Service and a campaign is to begin now to raise the necessary amount to satisfactorily do the work that is being done in other cities throughout the country.

During the War the War Camp Community Service was established in this city for the care and entertainment of all men in uniform. Through the patriotism of Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. of E., the Elks' Home was used as an Enlisted Men's Club and the register shows that thousands of men from all states of the union, and many from foreign countries, were furnished meals, sleeping accommodations and recreation and hundreds of letters have been received expressing appreciation for the reception, comfort and many courtesies given by the people of Alexandria through this Service.

The war is over and Alexandria, as a result of the war, has benefited in large manufacturing institutions, employing hundreds of men, many of whom have come into this community with their families to make it their home, provided equal opportunities and advantages are developed here.

Cities throughout the country have for years been engaged in planning play grounds, parks, open air concerts and other amusements for the population at large, and Alexandria has all the opportunities possessed by other communities, which if developed will make our town a better place to live in. The consummation of this work means that it will be necessary to have men and women trained to teach wholesome recreation for the people. The conscience of the older people must be awakened.

The Community Service of this city is a branch of the National Community Service and the office here will have the benefit of what plans have yielded the best results in other cities. We will have the benefit of the experience of other cities.

This work was established here six days ago at the expense of the National Organization and the committee in charge of the present campaign for funds to continue the work state that all money contributed will be used in the work here. All funds collected will be expended by the executive committee in charge of the local community service. This means that the recreational center which has been established at the southeast corner of Royal and Prince streets, or a larger place, will be continued. This not acquainted with the work now being done will find their interest quickened if they were to visit the present Center and see the large number now enjoying the limited number of amusements offered.

The campaign for funds is to be intensive and a committee of citizens is now engaged in soliciting funds. The work will be successful and beneficial in proportion to the subscriptions received. It is, therefore, hoped that interest in a live and better community will inspire liberal contributions.

## COUNTRY CLUB

A final meeting to decide whether to form a Country Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, January 15th, at eight o'clock. All members and especially those of the Membership Committee are requested to come and bring final lists, as 75 more names are required to complete the quota to make possible the plans for a club. This must be the deciding meeting as the option on the land expires January 23. 10-1e

## SEDAN AND COUPELET

We have a bargain in these two cars. See us quick. Renschel Auto Sales Company. 12-2t.

## FAMOUS BEAUTIES COMING

All of Alexandria is looking forward to the arrival of the famous Mack Sennett's dolls who are due to reach this city next Tuesday morning and who are to appear Tuesday and Wednesday on the stage of the Ingomar Theatre in conjunction with the much heralded feature photoproduction, "Yankee Doodle in Berlin." This is Mack Sennett's greatest film and is in five parts. Bothwell Browne, the famous impersonator will also appear at the Ingomar. Mr. Browne is featured in the Sennett photoplay. It will be a gala week all in all and many novel entertainments have been planned by the Ingomar management for the benefit of the Sennett beguities.

## BRYANT COMPANY TO ERECT FACTORY

Big Building Planned by Subsidiary of Virginia Carolina Co.

## MAY START IN SPRING

To be Erected on River Front Just North of City—Seven Acre Tract Acquired by Company.

The Bryant Fertilizer Company a subsidiary of the Virginia-Carolina and Chemical Company expects to shortly erect a big fertilizer factory in this city.

Plans for the factory are now being prepared and it is expected that arrangements will soon be completed, which will result in the starting building operations early in the spring.

This concern recently acquired a tract of land consisting of seven acres of property on the river front, North of the city, extending just north of the limits, which property is located in Alexandria county. This was the Smith property. On this site will be erected the big factory building which will cost several hundred thousand dollars. However, up to the present time it is not definitely known just how much will be spent for construction.

W. G. Harvey, Jr., president and secretary of the Bryant Fertilizer Company, today stated that just as soon as the plans are completed for the factory work will be started. The present factory of the company is located at the corner of Duke and Union streets, he explained is entirely too small for the constantly growing business of this concern.

It also is reported that the Baugh Fertilizer Co., of Baltimore, contemplates locating in Alexandria and probably will secure a river front site.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Zimmerman Celebrate at Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zimmerman of 200 South Pitt street, last night celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home. The affair was attended by their four children and seven grandchildren. Only the immediate family attended. During the evening refreshments were served and all present wished Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a Miss Missouri Mills, daughter of the late James L. Mills of this city, and they were married in Washington, D. C., fifty years ago yesterday. Both are natives of this city. Mr. Zimmerman is a cornice-maker by occupation and at the present time is employed by the J. D. Thompson Company, Washington.

The four children are Miss Mamie Zimmerman, Mrs. Missouri Young, Warren Zimmerman and James L. Zimmerman.

Your motor sluggish. No Pep? See me, rear 119 South Fairfax street, John Hughes. 12-1p.

## NOTICE

We invite all of our patrons to call at the bank and get one of our calendars for 1920. We have mailed a number of calendars to patrons who have requested it, and will be glad to fill any other requests. 12-1t. Alexandria National Bank

## GILPIN WITHDRAWS FROM CAUCUS RACE

Clarke County Man, Declaring Himself Beaten, Gets Out of Running

## ASSEMBLY MET TODAY

Governor Davis Read His Message in Person Before Joint Session of the Legislature.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—Richard L. Brewer, Jr., of Nansmond, for several years chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, was nominated as Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia last night at the Democratic caucus, and when the House convened in its first formal session today at noon he was elected to the office. Saxon Holt, of Newport News, was nominated as president pro tem. of the Senate.

The nomination of Mr. Brewer came as the climax to a hardfought fight between him and Kenneth N. Gilpin, of Clarke County. After the name of Mr. Brewer was placed in nomination last night, Mr. Gilpin advanced to the center of the hall and announced that he had frankly been beaten, and that he would ask that his name be withdrawn.

After Mr. Brewer's nomination had been seconded by Edward R. Fuller of Richmond and three other members of the caucus, a motion was put and carried that Mr. Brewer's nomination be made unanimous. The prospective Speaker was escorted into the House chamber by Parke P. Deans, who placed his name in nomination, and he members who seconded the nomination.

When the General Assembly convened formally today, Governor Davis addressed the joint session in person. He had been working on his message for many days.

One of the matters which Governor Davis took up in his address was in explanation of the working of the first State budget ever compiled.

James H. Price, member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, was elected permanent chairman of the House caucus last night. His election was unanimous, as he was without opposition. The caucus was called to order by Delegate Jehu Cherry, of Norfolk, the oldest member of the House in point of service. Mr. Price's election was followed by the election of Delegate J. Sinclair Brown as secretary of the caucus.

By virtue of his election as chairman of the House caucus, Mr. Price will serve as chairman of the joint House and Senate caucus when it meets Thursday night to elect a successor to Judge Stafford Whittle, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, three State officials and fourteen circuit and corporation judges. Resolutions calling for the joint caucus Thursday night were passed by both branches of the Legislature last night.

John W. Williams, clerk of the House for many years, and one of the most popular State officials in office, was re-elected clerk by acclamation.

## WOULD DIE WITH FATHER

Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 14.—John Wesley Kearns while despondent from illness gashed his throat with a razor at his home near Knotts-ville Monday night, and following his removal to his home from the city hospital here, he fore open the wound with fatal results. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Following her father's act, the daughter, Delphis, who has also been ill, attempted suicide in a similar manner, using a butcher's knife. A son, Floyd, who recently returned from service in France, is suffering from shell shock and it is necessary to keep close watch on him.

## MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called convocation of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 14, Wednesday evening, January 14th, 1920, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Mark and Past Master Degrees.

By order of the High Priest. F. W. Latham, Secy. 10-3c.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

Newly Elected Officers Installed—Reports Submitted

An interesting meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Pythian Temple on Cameron street. The attendance was gratifying. The auditing committee submitted an interesting report which showed the council to be in a splendid condition. Following other routine work, Deputy Grand Regent, James Rayne, installed the recently elected officers who will serve during the present year. They were as follows: Past Regent, W. H. Thorpe; Regent, James Rayne; Vice Regent, Alvin Powell; Orator, C. T. Hellmuth; Secretary, J. E. Alexander; Collector, James H. Mansfield; Treasurer, George Uhler; Chaplain, James R. Mansfield; Guide, O. S. Stone; Warden, Richard Simmonds; Sentinel, R. F. Featherstone; Trustees, James R. Mansfield, James C. Graham, and Alvin Powell, and Representative to the Grand Council, W. H. Thorpe.

The members of the organization in this city are particularly gratified at the success made not only by the local council but the order in general during the past year. Nothing succeeds like success and success has attended the efforts of the organization during the past year. During the past four months three thousand three hundred and thirty four members have been added to the organization and in the large increase the local council has its part. The progress in the order has been wonderful and it still continues to grow and prosper. The organization is one of the safest most solvent and progressive organizations of its kind in this country today. All it has done in the past but points the way to what it means to do in the future. The solver of the organization is unquestioned and its plans are adaptable to human needs. The record of the organization is behind it and the future stretches straight away in front of it, and its pages are white and unsullied, and the local council with its sister councils throughout the country proposes to write upon them a record of successful achievement. The local council anticipates during this year to make up of its meetings interesting to a large membership.

## BASKETBALL

The Snaps and Peps of the Junior Girls Lyceum Club, played their first game of basketball last night at the Lyceum. Both teams made a good showing and the game from start to finish was a real contest which resulted in a victory for the Peps, the score being 20 to 16. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present.

The players are as follows: Snaps Misses Dorothy Nugent and Mary Hamilton, Forwards, Gladys Yates and Agnes Jenkins, Guards and Theresa Boyd, Center.

Peps—Misses Margaret Shuman and Eileen Dyson, Forwards, Margaret Griffith and Courtney Nugent, Guards, and Margaret Armstrong, Center.

Misses Margaret Whitestone and Eleanor Nugent are the coaches for these teams.

## IN MEMORIAM

McDONALD—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling little boy, Harvey Franklin, who we called away from us 9 years ago today, January 14, 1911.

A lovely bud so young and fair, Called home by early doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower.

In Paradise would bloom. An angel took this lovely plant, This pining human flower. Away from frosts of winter. To bloom in God's own bower. 12-1p. Mamma and Papa

## ARE YOU COMING?

If AUTO supplies from JESTER you buy. You will find them guaranteed and the quality Ace high. We have a General for any size rim. Before they wear out your eyes will be dim. Our EXIDE battery any motor will crank. Buying one of them is like putting money in bank. JESTER'S King and Patrick Sts. 12-1c

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet tomorrow night at eight o'clock at 216 North Pitt street.

Mrs. Joseph West who has been quite sick at her home, 228 North Royal street, for the past several weeks, is improving.

Dr. Foulks, City Health physician, will deliver a series of lectures on First Aid every Monday night at the Community Center at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. J. B. Collins, 411 North Columbus street, who has been confined to his home for the past four weeks with sciatic rheumatism, is slowly recovering and is now able to be at his office.

The Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church has placed attractive posters in the window of an number of stores and the banks, advertising the cafeteria supper given each Thursday in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The body of Mrs. Annie M. Diehr, 60 years old, who died Monday at her home, 1701 Prince street, was shipped today by Undertaker Wheatley to North Garden, Va., for burial. The deceased is survived by several children.

The weekly dance will be held at the Community Center, Prince and Royal Streets, Saturday night with Raymond Rogers, Community Orchestra furnishing the music. Cards may be secured from the Community Center at any time.

Miss Mary Kelly, twelve years old, was struck by an automobile early this morning at Prince and Alfred streets and slightly injured. She was treated at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. B. Moore. The machine was driven by Ernest Dove of Accotink.

Two boys who were skating on Hunting Creek a few days ago broke through the ice and would have perished had they not been rescued by Isaac Hall, who happened to be on the scene of the accident. Mr. Hall broke three of his ribs while engaged in saving the youngsters.

There will be no prayer meeting service in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight, as the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, and the officers will attend a supper and conference on stewardship, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

The regular annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock. A large representation of the membership is expected to be present to hear the splendid report for the past, and to make plans for the new year. A brief devotional service will precede the meeting.

Mrs. Frances J. Robinson and husband have sold to Miss Edith L. and William P. Roney house and lot 14 North Washington street. Frank L. Ballenger and others have sold to Stephen Taylor and wife house and lot at the southeast corner of Pitt and Queen streets; Le Roy Beach has sold to Roy S. Waring house and lot 108 Prince street.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of William Woolls, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons, having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment. Mattie V. Woolls, William P. Woolls. 12-10t.

## CAFETERIA SUPPER

By Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's P. E. Church, on Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Parish Hall, corner Pitt and Duke streets. Menu: chicken a la King, 25 cents; rice, Southern style, 10 cents; Welsh rarebit, 25 cents; rolls and butter, 10 cents; coffee, 5 cents; pie, 10 cents; ice cream, 10 cents. 11-3t